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1. EMBASSY PASSED REFTEL TO AMB. RONALD ARCULUS, HEAD O
UK LOS DELEGATION UPON RECEIPT. HE TOOK SEVERAL DAYS
TO CONSIDER THE MESSAGE AND ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING
BE PASSED TO AMBASSADORS RICHARDSON AND ALDRICH.
AMBASSADOR ARCULUS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER
FURTHER WITH AMB. ALDRICH IN PARIS WHEN BELGIUM AND

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FRENCH DELEGATIONS WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. HE WISHES TO STRESS THE FOLLOWING POINTS FOR US LOS DELEGATION CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO FURTHER DISCUSSION.

2. ARCULUS THINKS LOBBYING AFRICANS A GOOD IDEA BUT BELIEVES THAT ASIANS HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE WITH AFRICANS AND WOULD WANT TO LOBBY THROUGH THEM AS WELL. HE BELIEVES IT IS TOO EARLY TO LOBBY AFRICANS AT THIS TIME AND WOULD PREFER TO LOBBY BEFORE EARLY MARCH DAKAR G-77 MEETING. HE IS DOUBTFUL ABOUT LOBBYING MINOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES NOW OR EVEN LATER, BELIEVING THEY WILL FOLLOW REAL LEADERS IN G-77 IN ANY EVENT. THE AIM SHOULD BE TO GET THE MODERATES AMONG THE AFRICANS OUT ON TOP AND THE MINOR AFRICANS WILL FOLLOW.

3. HE BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD ALSO LOBBY THE AFRICAN STATES WITH WHOSE LOS DELEGATIONS US HAS ALREADY MADE ITS POINTS BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET TO THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND CABINET MINISTERS AS WELL. AMONG THE COUNTRIES NOT MENTIONED IN REFTEL WHICH HE BELIEVES HAVE INFLUENCE WITH AFRICA AND SHOULD BE APPROACHED ARE THE EGYPTIANS, DESPITE FACT THAT EGYPTIAN LOS DELEGA HIMSELF NOT PARTICULARLY WELL PLACED.

4. FINALLY HE WOULD PREFER THAT THE LOBBYING BE DONE BY THE AMBASSADORS IN THE CAPITALS RATHER THAN BY ROVING CONFIDENTIAL

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MEMBERS OF LOS DELEGATIONS. NOTES MIGHT ALSO BE SENT FROM SENIOR MINISTERS IN GOVERNMENT TO THEIR COUNTERPART NEARER THE TIME OF THE G-77 MEETING. HIS OWN MINISTER, LUARD, PLANS TO GO TO NEW YORK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE INTERSESSIONAL TO MEET WITH A NUMBER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' DELEGATIONS AND WILL PROBABLY MIX SMALL AND LARGE AFRICAN GROUPS IN HIS MEETINGS.

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